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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	August 12, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rachel Longfellow, LVT, President
Craig Metzner, DVM, Vice-President
Lynn Nellius, LVT
Kimberly S. Vincent, Public Member
Lena Corder, Public Member
Courtney Manetti, VMD

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Roberta Jackson, VMD

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Dennis Feinberg
Dr. Rick Tubbs

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Longfellow called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 8, 2010 meeting. Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vincent to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Letter to Other Professionals Regarding Practicing on Animals – Dr. Metzner

The Board reviewed the letter to the other professions, acupuncture, chiropractic and physical therapy, regarding practicing on animals. The Board approved the letter with the changes as discussed. Dr. Metzner advised that he will be attending a Board meeting for these professions to discuss this issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Longfellow to approve the following persons to sit for the VTNE:

Margo Johnson
Julia Landry
Holley Kemp
Kelly Prat
Alyssa Barbieri

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Ms. Longfellow made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by examination:

Marie Buckley
Laura Pell
Jessica Martin
Kimberly Rife
Brian White
Suzanne Friedman
Stephanie Grenert

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Ms. Longfellow made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Leslee Feaster
Jennifer Campanicki
Allison Faber

Laurie Brewer
Regina Jensen
Gwen Talham
Krystal Harrell
Scott Roberts

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Requests

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vincent to approve the following continuing education request:

Merial, Ltd.

Integrating Regenerative Medicine, Rehabilitation Therapy for the Canine Stifle, Update on Orthopedic Devices and a 3 hour wet lab – 6 hours for full day course or 3 hours for wet lab

The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vincent to approve the following continuing education request upon receipt of the certificate of completion if audited:

Carolyn Cassidy – Veterinary Medicine Publication
Feline Uveitis – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Requests for Inactive Status

Ms. Vincent made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius to approve the requests from the following licensees to place their license on inactive status:

Dr. Carlos Adrian Carabajal
Dr. Joseph Schaefer
Dr. Eileen Rowan
Dr. Hazarath Reddy Mule

The motion was unanimously carried

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 28-05-10 – Reassigned to Dr. Manetti
Complaint No. 28-06-10 – Reassigned to Dr. Manetti
Complaint 28-07-10 – Assigned to Dr. Metzner
Complaint 28-08-10 – Assigned to Dr. Metzner
Complaint 28-09-10 – Assigned to Dr. Metzner
Complaint 28-04-08 – Closed
Complaint 28-05-08 – Closed
Complaint 28-06-08 – Closed
Complaint 28-07-08 – Closed
Complaint 28-08-08 – Closed
Complaint 28-09-08 – Closed

Complaint 28-10-08 – Closed

Discussion: Senate Bill 280

It was discussed that Senate Bill 280 has been passed by the Legislature. Senate Bill 280 establishes health, adoption and record keeping requirements for animal shelters operating in Delaware and updates the euthanasia provisions applying to shelter. It was decided that Board members will review this new law and identify areas that need to be clarified. This will be discussed again at the September Board meeting.

Visit from the NBVME – Dr. Dennis Feinberg and Dr. Rick Tubbs

Dr. Dennis Feinberg and Dr. Rick Tubbs, representatives from the NBVME, were present to give a presentation on the NBVME. They presented the history and background of the NBVME. They presented information on the NBVME examinations, gave a NAVLE process overview, explained about the item writers, foreign candidates and the NBVME consortium. They asked the Board for input on how the NBVME can improve their present services and do a better job of communicating with the Boards.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

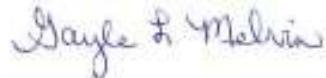
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Longfellow made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vincent to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III